Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three miles have been improved, but only 2 miles and 3,040 feet are now being maintained.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Government are not aware.

(*f*) No.

Devicolam Cutcherry Settlement.

37. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total area of the Devicolam Cutcherry Settlement ;

(*b*) the total area of fuel reserve in such settlement ;

(*c*) the number of houses built at Government expense as quarters for Government servants and the number of private houses, if any, in such settlement ; and

(*d*) the number of public offices located in such settlement?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) 174·34 acres excluding fuel reserve.

(*b*) 195·36 acres.

(*c*) 66 buildings as quarters for Government servants and 31 private houses.

(*d*) 13.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : With reference to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know what will be the area occupied by all the buildings together ?

Mr. K. George : I am not in a position to say that.

Rates of fees for the occupation of travellers' bungalows.

38. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether uniform rates are charged for officials and non officials for the occupation of travellers' bungalows and, if not, the reason therefor ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup ; Yes. But some concession is allowed in the case of officers drawing a salary of less than Rs. 300 in view of the frequency and necessity of their tours in the interests of Government work, which necessitate their camping in travellers' bungalows.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from Government whether the rates fixed for the officials and the non-officials are the same ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup : The rates for the officials and non-officials are the same, but some concession is given to officers drawing a salary below Rs. 300.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know what that concession is ?

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